QUESTIONS – TERMINATION OF PREGNANCY II

Matching question (choose the best match)

Predilate the cervix  a) Voorhees bag
Bag full of saline b) overvigorous curetage
Release prostaglandins from the membranes c) laminaria
Sharp instrument d) hypertonic saline
Ashermann’s syndrome e) curette

The risk of death from first trimester abortion per 100,000 procedures is approximately
  a) 10
  b) 20
  c) 2
  d) .5
  e) .05

After saline abortion the serum sodium
  a) falls rapidly
  b) remains constant
  c) falls and then rises
  d) rises rapidly
  e) may rise or fall depending on the gestational age

Side effects of prostaglandins used for pregnancy termination include all but
  a) infection
  b) fever
  c) chills
  d) lactation
  e) bronchospasm

Mifepristone is structurally closest to
  a) estradiol
  b) prostaglandin E1
  c) prostaglandin E2
  d) progesterone
  e) oxytocin

RU-486 is a
  a) 19 nor steroid
  b) 17 beta steroid
  c) 21 hydroxysteroid
  d) none of the above
  e) a, b and c
Methotrexate may cause (choose one or more)
   a) death of an embryo
   b) stomatitis
   c) gastritis
   d) esophagitis
   e) cystitis

The United States Supreme Court has ruled that States may not regulate abortion
   a) at any gestational age
   b) in the first trimester
   c) in the first and second trimester
   d) until the due date
   e) until 8 weeks

Ergot is derived from the
   a) black cohosh plant
   b) belladonna
   c) rye fungus
   d) wheat kernels
   e) deadly night shade